COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the *20th of March 1934.*
7th of Meenam 1109.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with C. G. Herbert Esq., I. C. S. the Diwan—President in the chair. Messrs. K. G. Nayar, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan and P. V. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Petition against Parvathiam of Kattakampal Village.

281. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 14th Kanni 1109 from Mr. Pulikottil Ittikuru Ittoop, Kattakampal Village, Talappalli Taluk; and if so

(b) what are the allegations contained therein against the Parvathiam of the village;

(c) whether he has stated in the petition that he is prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the Diwan that the case of misappropriation is absolutely true;

(d) whether he has given an opportunity to prove the alleged misappropriation by the Village Parvathiam; and if so

(e) when and by whom that opportunity was given to him;

(f) whether a copy of the orders passed on his petition be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). A copy of the petition is placed on the table. (*Appendix I*).

(d) Yes.

(e) The Diwan Peishkar is taking evidence on the allegations.

(f) The enquiry is going on. Orders will be passed soon.

Petition from Mr. Ittoop of Kattakampal Village.

282. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to call for and place on the table the original petition

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submitted by Mr. Ittoop, son of Pulikottil Ittikuru, Kattakampal Village, on 29th Medam 1108 to the Tahsildar of Talappalli Taluk and state—

(a) whether he has stated therein that he was prepared to pay the land-tax due from him ;

(b) whether a copy of the order passed by the Tahsildar of Talappalli Taluk on the above petition be printed and placed on the table ?

(c) whether the petitioner was permitted to harvest the crop ; and

(d) by whom the crop was harvested ?

Mr K. Achyuta Menon.—The petition in original is placed on the table.

(a) Yes.

(b) No order was issued by the Tahsildar but the petitioner was told by the Tahsildar that orders were issued to the Parvathiam to harvest the crops if the party failed to pay up the entire kist and all incidental charges.

(c) Yes, after payment of the assessment and watching charges.

(d) By persons engaged by the Parvathiam.

Certificate—not fit for Vaccination.

283. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether a certificate from Thaikat Moosad was produced before a vaccinator at Irinjalakkuda stating that a boy was unfit for vaccination ;

(2) did the department of Public Health want that the certificate should be countersigned by the Irinjalakkuda Assistant Surgeon ;

(3) is it a fact that the boy was for some time under the treatment of the Assistant Surgeon who failed to cure the child and was taken to Moosad who succeeded in curing him ;

(4) is it he policy of the Government to accept only certificates from allopathic Doctors and not to accept those from recognised Ayurvedic Doctors ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) A certificate from Mr. Thaikat Mahan Moosad was produced before the Sanitary Inspector, Central Division, to state that a boy aged four years and a girl aged one year should not be vaccinated until they completed the age of five years.

(2) The party was informed that exemption will be granted provided she produces a certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon or one countersigned by the Chief Medical Officer.

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